

RICHMOND MAN IS LOWEST BIDDER

Mr. Walkup Apparently Lucky One of Thirteen Offering for Petersburg School Contract.

SEVEN HUNDRED HAVE SIGNED

Thought There Will Be a Thousand Signatures to Petition for Liquor Restrictions.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 21.—The board of public school examiners at a meeting to-night to consider the question of awarding the contract for the new public school building at Jefferson and Wythe streets decided to postpone the award until next Friday evening.

Thirteen bids for the erection of the building, varying in amounts from \$18,508 to \$23,554, have been opened by the Building Committee. The lowest bid was \$18,508 by A. M. Walkup, of Richmond. The other Richmond bidders are White & Gillespie, \$20,895; Harwood & Moss, \$19,477; O. B. Slougher & Co., \$19,100; and J. T. Nuckolls, \$21,770. Bids were received from five Petersburg firms, of which the Harris Construction Company offered the lowest, at \$17,500.

Many Have Signed.
Seven hundred voters have signed the petition which is to be presented to the Common Council asking that the restrictions upon the liquor traffic in Petersburg, recommended by the committee report adopted at the recent mass-meeting at the Academy of Music, be enacted into law. The workers for the petition state that they expect to secure 1,000 signatures before the Council meets, probably before the meeting of the Finance Committee next Tuesday afternoon, when, it is understood, the question of the license tax will come up. At the last meeting of the Council the report adopted at the temperance mass-meeting was referred to the Finance Committee.

Change of Cashiers.
Mr. Walter Sparklin has resigned as cashier of the Virginia National Bank, and has accepted the position of secretary and general manager of the Adjustable Coupon Company, a corporation organized a few months ago by Petersburg business men, with Mr. Charles Hall Davis as president. Mr. John W. Long, cashier of the First National Bank of Farmville, Va., has been elected cashier of the Virginia National to succeed Mr. Sparklin, whose resignation is to take effect about April 1st, and was accepted.

Season's Tobacco Sales.
Tobacco Inspector J. B. McCulloch reports total sales at the Petersburg warehouses during the past week at 215,315 pounds, making an aggregate of 4,471,135 pounds for the season. In the Mayor's Court this morning Frank Cross and Nat Cobbs, two young colored boys, were sent on to the grand jury on the charge of "throwing" a switch on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad tracks in this city. James Cross and Fred Cawley, their companions, were discharged because of their extreme youth.

LOOKING FOR NEGRO.

Poses in Search of Fled Who Attacked Woman in Husband's Absence.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 21.—Police of Winchester and Frederick county are tonight using every means at their command to run down an unidentified negro who made a criminal attack on the wife of Ashby Pugh, at the hotel at Jordan White Sulphur Springs, on Thursday afternoon, but up to a late hour he had not been apprehended.

Mrs. Pugh has given a partial description of the fiend. He is said to have been seen in the neighborhood of Jordan White Sulphur Springs, on Thursday afternoon, but up to a late hour he had not been apprehended. Mrs. Pugh is a young woman, about 20 years of age, who was alone with two young children, when she was attacked by the negro. After a desperate struggle, she escaped from his grasp and fled with the children to a neighbor's, while the negro disappeared. Her wrists and arms were badly scratched and blood flowed from the injuries caused by the negro's finger nails.

The affair was kept quiet until this afternoon, in the hope of apprehending the negro, but since it has leaked out, searching parties have been organized, and Pugh and friends are

Wise Talks by the Office Boy



Say, the Browns are coming to town, sure enough, and the whole Tan family is in the next car, and the Light Olives are in the tourist car, and the Smokes are in the smoking car and the Elephants are in the baggage car with their trunks. These are the popular shades this spring, and the spring goods are here already. And I want to tell you that the new styles are now in the modest stripes rather than the plaids, and the blues run to the fine, soft weaves and not the wide wale, hard goods. Blue serges will be worn more than ever this spring, and we have got the genuine all-worsted indigo serges, with the good mohair linings and the good trimmings, from \$12.50 to \$22.50, and they are certainly beautiful and fine. We just ask anybody in this man's town to match them for \$25 if they can. I am really surprised to see such splendid styles and all-wool qualities coming through so early. Come right in and see them for yourself.



armed with shotguns. Mrs. Pugh has suffered nervous attack from the encounter with the negro. Two negroes known to the police are being looked for to-night. Intense feeling prevails in the Jordan Springs neighborhood, and Sheriff C. H. Purcell has been advised of the gravity of the situation.

THE NEWS AT RALEIGH.

Pleased With the Negro School—Charter Granted—Fear for Fruit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.—Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the State Department of Education, returned to-day from Burghaw, where he went to fill an engagement made by Governor Glenn for an address in connection with the annual celebration by the colored high school there. The Governor accepted the invitation to deliver the address before he discovered that the date would conflict with his recreation trip North.

Sunday Evening Concert

JEFFERSON HOTEL ORCHESTRA.
Henry Z. Rees, Director.
Part I.
Grand march, "Sevaska Reelings."
Selection, "Chimes of Normandy."
Pianissimo.
Song, "The Sad Heart." Langley.
Reverie, "Apple Blossoms." Roberts.
Excerpt, "Lucia di Lammermoor." Donizetti.
Song, "In Old Madrid." Trovati.
Song, "Almaviva." Maffei.
Part II.
Selection, "Tannhauser." Wagner.
Song, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise." Kipling.
Potpourri, "Der Freischutz." Weber.
Edyll, "Simple Ave." Thome.
Intermezzo, "Voice of the Flowers." Smith.
Violin solo. Selected.
Mr. Henry J. Freilich.
Piano solo. Selected.
Mr. Charles F. Huber.
Soprano solo. Selected.
Master David Love.
Finale, "Folkinger." Kreichmer.

which is now on. Mr. Mebane was much pleased with the school and the work there as he found it. The negroes have expended about \$5,000 for buildings the school being maintained by the colored Baptists of that section and an appropriation from the public high school fund.

A charter is issued for the Rogers-Curt Company, Greendore, capital, \$20,000, by J. E. Harris, A. L. Carl, J. E. Rogers and J. P. Harris, for a general mercantile business.

In a charge issued by State Commissioner of Insurance J. H. Young he calls attention to reported insufficient insurance on public buildings in counties, cities and towns of the State and to carelessness that seems to exist in keeping them in good condition and free from defective floors, drains or other conditions that would likely start fires.

Considerable uneasiness is being expressed hereabouts as to the probable fate of peaches and other fruit in connection with the cold wave, snow and sleet that passed this section yesterday and last night.

FLOWERS PEER THROUGH SNOW.

Unusual Sight to See—Vegetation Apparently Not Hurt—Fruitful.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OFFICE, VA., March 21.—It looks queer to see the jonquille and tulip salad peeping through the snow this morning, but nothing is damaged by the cold snap; in fact, it is the best thing possible for the fruit crop, as vegetation was advancing too rapidly. Owing to the shutting down of public works there is more labor to be had on the farms than for several years. Some farmers are taking advantage of the situation by getting white laborers instead of colored. Several families have been secured through the Salvation Army, in Richmond.

The Rev. Mr. Burke, of St. Martin's Parish, in having a weekly service at his different churches during Lent.

Mrs. Maria Burke, who has been spending the winter with her uncle at the rectory, has returned to her home in Bedford City.

Miss Grace Walker, of Ashland, is on a visit to Mrs. Nelson C. Alwell.

Mr. Axel Ford, of Washington, D. C., expects to resume work at the mica mines this spring.

Many people are still looking for Judge Rhea's resignation, but it does not seem to be forthcoming.

TRUSTEES OF PRINCE GEORGE.

Judge West Appoints Mr. Temple to Succeed Mr. Comer.

WAVERLY, VA., March 21.—Judge J. E. West to-day entered an order in Prince George Circuit Court appointing Thomas Temple, of Disputanta, Va., Treasurer of Prince George county, to succeed the late Charles Comer, who died March 9th. Mr. Temple's competitors were William F. Bowden and A. H. Ester.

Either of the three gentlemen would have made a most efficient treasurer, but Mr. Temple received the endorsement of a much larger number of the citizens and tax-payers of the county than did either of the other gentlemen.

Arrested for Insulting Girl.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—Frank Dominico, an Italian, was arrested to-day on a warrant sworn out by Gus Masovras on the charge of assaulting and insulting his daughter. None of the details of the case have been given publicly.

To Launch the Patuxent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 21.—The new naval tug Patuxent, now under construction at the Norfolk navy yard, will be ready for launching the latter part of May, and will be one of the kind in these waters, it is being constructed at a cost of \$200,000. It is composed completely of steel.

HAD TO SHOOT WOLVES

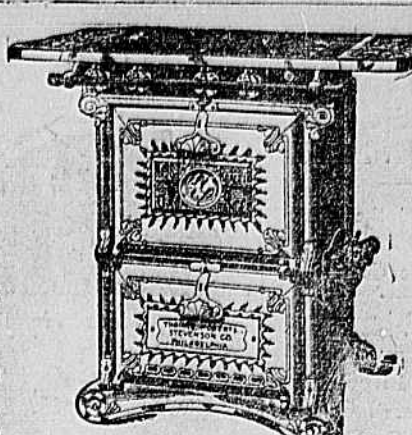
Pack of Ravenous Beasts Attack Occupants of Italian Car.
CHICAGO, March 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Attacked by a large pack of timber wolves, the drivers of the Italian car, Just, in the New York-to-Paris automobile race, were forced to use rifles and pistols Thursday night near Spring Valley to drive the hungry animals away. The car was creeping along over a muddy road when the cry of the wolves was heard behind them and the animals, growing bolder each minute, surrounded the car. They were not frightened by the tooting of the horn or the machine nor did they fear the lights that were flashed on them. They snapped at the rubber tires and mud guards and then the weapons were brought into use.

Cowboys yesterday picked up pelts of twenty wolves slain by the Italians.

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ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Covenanters Now Preparing for Baseball and Track Work.
The Covenanters gave their annual gymnasium exhibition Friday night. Forty or more young athletes performed with precision their respective parts on the program, which was arranged with a view to exhibiting the several phases of gymnastic work. No attempt was made at the spectacular. Instead, what was aimed at was work of a wholesome and commonplace nature, such as is seen every day. In the fancy and spectacular work, as a general thing, only the smaller portion of a gymnasium class is able to perform.

The program as arranged was as follows: (1) Animal parade; (2) mat work, small boys; (3) dumb-bell and free-hand drill; (4) apparatus work; (5) games.

The indoor work of the gymnasium is now about over for the winter, and soon the outdoor baseball and track work will begin. There is promise of some good material for the track, and the most careful training will be given to develop it to the best advantage. The Covenanters will also be represented in the Sunday School Baseball League, lately organized in the city.

HAS GOOD MATERIAL

Richmond High School Team Has Bright Prospects for Success.
Good material is developing among the many aspirants for places on the Richmond High School team. Despite the lack of a suitable field, under Captain Harrison, last year's left-fielder, are putting in hard and conscientious practice.

Russell, last year's catcher, seems to be a sure thing, and is playing in better form than ever before. Grigg and Knox are both showing up well as pitchers. From present indications, Russell will remain at shortstop and Augustine at second-base. First-base is a point contested by Captain Harrison, Mace, Fairbanks and others. Half a dozen or more candidates are making an excellent showing for the field.

Shookoe Council to Celebrate.

Shookoe Council, No. 83, Royal Arcanum, will celebrate its twenty-third anniversary on Wednesday night. Twenty-three years ago Shookoe was organized with twenty-three members; to-day the council numbers 150, and adds each year to its roll. It has become the leading council in this jurisdiction. All members of sister councils have been invited to attend the celebration. One of the old-time justification meetings, consisting of music, drama and refreshments, will be the feature. Mr. Harry Kemp, the deputy of Virginia, is the regent, and will preside.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Salvation Army services will be held today as follows: Sunday school will open in the armory hall at 10:30 a. m. In the evening, weather permitting, a big open-air meeting will be held at Reservoir Park. There will be singing, and several prominent churchmen will speak. At 8 o'clock in the evening the regular Sunday meeting will be held in the hall. Captain Fowler will speak on "The Official" and several members of the army will speak, and there will be singing by a special chorus.

Adjutant Quirk to Pay Another Visit.

Adjutant William Quirk, of the Salvation Army, will be in Richmond on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will hold special meetings in the hall and in the open air. On Wednesday evening he will speak in the Broad Street Methodist Church. Adjutant Quirk is a well-known figure in the city, having been here since his first appearance at the Salvation Army convention. He is a good ballplayer and singer, and always draws a large crowd.

Cattle Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The Department of Agriculture to-day announced the annual quarantine against the interstate shipment of cattle from the fourteen States in which spotted, Southern or Texas fever exists. The quarantine is effective April 1st. The quarantined area includes parts of California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Trevelar Sent On.

James H. Mann (colored) was in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of stealing \$12.54 from E. J. Brown. The case was continued to March 25th.

E. J. Trevelar was sent on to the grand jury on the charge of breaking into the barber-shop of James Woodson and stealing therefrom a mirror and four shaving brushes.

Stabbing Case Continued.

Floyd Trent, the young negro, charged with stabbing a white boy, Robert Fields, some time ago, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was continued to March 25th.

W. D. Dillon, already convicted on one charge of robbery, was in court on two other charges, and both were continued to April 21st.

Judge Watson Improving.

Judge Walter Watson, of West Hill, who has been ill at Memorial Hospital from an operation for appendicitis, is steadily improving, and hopes soon to be able to return home.

Anniversary Sermon.

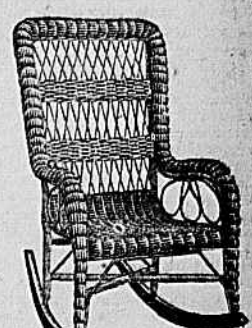
The Rev. Gerald Culbertson will preach the fourteenth anniversary sermon before the Episcopal Church at West Point, Va., on Sunday night. Members of the order will assemble at Marshall Hall, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets, at 7:30 P. M., and will attend in a body.

To Be Ordained Deacon.

The Rev. Guy Douglas Christian, formerly a newspaper man of this city, but now rector of the Episcopal Church at West Point, will be ordained deacon at St. John's Church, this city, on Friday. The ordination services will commence at 10 o'clock.

General Hall Is Promoted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Secretary Taft announced to-day that Brigadier-General B. Hall, in charge of the general staff college at Leavenworth,



FOUR DIE SUDDENLY

Unusual Series of Tragic Deaths in and Near Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., March 21.—While standing in front of a stove at home this morning Mrs. Belle Clevenger, widow of David Taylor and later widow of Scott Clevenger, fell dead. She was about seventy-five years old and leaves three sons and two daughters.

Wreck on Southwestern.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PRINCETON, TENN., March 21.—A freight train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad left the track at Union, Va., to-day. Eight loaded cars were demolished and piled in a heap on the track, entailing heavy property damage and blocking traffic. Nobody was injured.

Notaway Teachers to Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CROW, VA., March 21.—The Notaway County Teachers' Association meets here in

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Tin Buckets, 1, 1 1/2 and 2-gallon, cost 15c, 17c and 20c, selling for 22c.
Waffle Irons, cost 30c, selling for 35c.
Wash Boilers, extra heavy, copper bottom, cost \$1.35, selling for \$1.35.
New Perfection Oil Stoves, black Japan, cost \$17.00, selling for \$2.50.
New Perfection Oil Stoves, nickel plated, cost \$16.00, selling for \$3.
Stove Enameline Polish, cost 10c, selling for 10c.
Metal Polish, cost 15c, selling for 12 1/2c.
Metal Polish, cost 15c, selling for 10c.
Grand Gas Lights, with globe, cost 75c, selling for 35c.



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2. WILLIE YOUNG.	Second Prize, Boys' or Girls' Watch (value of \$12.50).	March 22d.
3. WILLIAM PENCK.	Third Prize, \$2.50 Roller Skates.	This coupon will DOUBLE the value of each name turned in on or before Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock, only one coupon to be used to double the value of any number of names.
4. ANNA M. ELLISON.	Fourth Prize, \$2.50 Roller Skates.	Name
5. MISS FLORENCE SLATER.	Fifth Prize, \$2.50 Roller Skates.	Address
6. MISS AZELE PEERS.	Sixth Prize, \$2.50 Roller Skates.	

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